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sep 1-1y W. H. MASON, Secretary.

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CITY COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last night. Present—Mayor Fell and all the Councillors excepting Councillor Barnard.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Sergt. Flewin in reference to the drain at the Douglas House, Humboldt street. Recommendation ordered to be carried out.

From Robert Liddle, tendering his resignation as hoseman of the fire department. Resignation accepted.

From fifteen property owners calling attention to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk on the north side of Fredrick street, and asking that a new one be laid down. Referred to the Street Committee.

From seventeen residents on Pioneer street, asking for a sidewalk on the north side, from Quadra street downward. Referred to the Street Committee.

From David Spencer for street privilege for building purposes. Request granted under the supervision of the Street Committee and City Surveyor.

From G. Bossi, asking permission to excavate under the sidewalk on Johnson street, for the purpose of building an arch wall. Referred to the Street Committee.

From Loewen & Erb, calling attention to the filling up of the natural drain on Discovery street and the necessity for a new drain. Referred to the Street Committee.

From thirty-six ratepayers of James Bay Ward, testifying to the faithfulness of the services of Mr. H. Gaydon as nightwatchman, regretting his removal and asking that he be reinstated. Laid on the table.

From John W. Keller, asking for building privileges at the corner of Yates and Quadra streets. Granted.

From twelve residents of James Bay, asking that Kingston street be placed in proper condition. Referred to Street Committee.

From forty ratepayers, calling attention to a nuisance on the north side of Yates street, between Broad and Douglas, and asking for its removal. Laid on table.

From Wm. Irvine, renewing his application for the use of water for his brick yard. Laid on the table.

The clerk reported the return of the assessment roll.

STREET SPRINKLING

The tenders for street sprinkling were laid over for one week, fresh tenders to be invited and the corporation to supply the water.

TENDERS FOR CLEARING POUND.

Tenders were opened for clearing, grubbing and grading the lot for the pound at Spring Ridge as follows: Willis Bond, $119.50; P. Forrest, $67; Wm. Irvine, $115; Hugh McDonald, $94; P. Gilligan, $43. The tender of the latter was accepted.

HOSE.

Councillor Vigelius moved that a credit for £65 be established in London for the purpose of purchasing 500 feet of hose. Carried.

Councillor Higgins moved that so much of the fine of $10, paid into court by the boy Craigie as may be necessary to recoup the school children ($5 80) whose money was stolen, be applied to that purpose. Seconded by Councillor Lipsett and carried.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

Councillor Higgins moved that a sum not exceeding $1000 be set apart for the establishment and maintenance of a free night school. He said that the Council had the power to establish a night school if it thought proper to do so. Many of the children of the city, some of whom he had employed, were lamentably ignorant. He would amend the motion by substituting $500 ins ead of $1000. Seconded by Councillor Lipsett.

Councillor Humber did not concur in the resolution. There was a good high and good public school, and it was a disgrace to any parent in the city who would bring up his children in ignorance. He did not know what Councillor Higgins was after. If he kept on in this way he might be one of the most popular men in the city.

Councillor Grant thought that a portion of the money devoted by the Government to the High school should be spent on a night school. Many parents were no doubt unable to give their children an education in their efforts to keep the wolf from the door, and a night school would be a benefit. The government should sustain it.

Councillor Robertson would be willing if we were in possession of the means, to vote a sum for this purpose; but the city could not afford the expenditure even of $500.

The Mayor thought it was the duty of the Provincial Government to educate the children of the city. It was a responsibility that should not be taken out of their hands.

On the motion being put it was lost only two voting for it.

HACK CHARGES.

Councillor Higgins moved that the Hack Committee be instructed to prepare a by-law establishing a scale of charges for vehicles plying for hire. He said he had been induced to make this motion in consequence of a charge of $2 50 or $3 made by a hackman for conveying a lady from the outer wharf to the R. P. Rithet.

Seconded by Councillor Grant, who was of opinion during last session, that a schedule of charges should be provided for the protection of visitors.

Coun. Robertson thought it was altogether out of place in a city of this size. If Coun. Higgins would bring in a by-law to regulate the charges of doctors, lawyers—the greatest robbers of them all—and others he would vote for it. They should not make fish of one or flesh of another.

The Mayor said the charges of hackmen was one of those things above all others that should be regulated.

The motion was carried, Coun. Robertson voting no.

THE POLICE.

Coun. Smith moved that two ex-police officers be reinstated on the regular force. He said there were 160 miles of street in the city, 10 of which were unprotected. For those 150 miles there were only five men, who had to do night and day duty. The number of men were totally inadequate to the requirements of the city.

Seconded by Coun. Grant.

Coun. Higgins regretted that the motion should be brought before the Council, especially as we have just been told by Coun. Robertson that we could not afford the sum of $500 for a night school. This meant an additional expenditure of at least $1800. Sergeant Flewin, whose services I have hitherto been employed on sanitary matters will now give his undivided attention to police duty. He believed that there was no necessity for more than ten men on the force and for economical reasons hoped the motion would not carry.

The Mayor said he had been informed by Supt. Bloomfield that the office of a policeman was now almost a sinecure, there was little to do. All the roughs who were in the city last winter had gone up to Vancouver.

Coun. Lipsett thought the force as it now stood should be given a trial for a few months. The police committee has made the question a study, and have come to the conclusion that ten men were adequate. This was not the first time Coun. Smith had shown a disposition to give away the revenues of the city.

Councillor Humber said the city was quiet, and he could not see the necessity for increasing the force. If Councillor Smith would move for a night law, a Sunday law, close up half the saloons in the city, and charge $1000 for licenses, this city could do with two policemen. At Esquimalt since the Blue Ribbon Club had started there, the special constable had told him he had not had a prisoner in gaol for two years.

Councillor Vigelius would like to have a report from the Superintendent of Police, as to whether he had sufficient men or not.

Councillor Smith asked for the motion to stand over for one week. Carried.

REFORMATORY.

Councillor Robertson moved that a special committee be appointed to take into consideration and report on the best means of establishing a reformatory for the youthful criminals of the city. Such an institution, he said was a long-felt want. It had been referred to by the Supreme Court judges, and the urgent necessity for an institution of this kind was brought before him in seeing two boys marching through the streets with other prisoners.

Councillor Styles seconded the motion, which was heartily supported by Councillor Humber, Grant and others and carried.

The Mayor appointed as the comittee Councillors Robertson, Smith and Grant.

PUBLISHING REPORTS.

Councillor Robertson moved that from and after this date, reports of Committees on Works to be reported to the Council must not be published until adopted by the Council. He said he made this motion in consequence of a report in the *Colonist* in regard to the census. The report had not been made to the Council and was incorrect. Victoria West was not counted in. He was also surprised at the extraordinary number set down to the Church of England, himself and family being classed in that denomination, although they did not belong to it.

Coun. Higgins said the appearance of the report in the *Colonist* was purely accidental. His foreman was sick, and the report having been placed on file it was accidentally set up and inserted by the man who took his place. He sincerely regretted its appearance and begged to apologize for the error.

Coun. Humber believed there was double the population reported.

Motion adopted.

REPORTS.

Chief Engineer Phillips presented his monthly report. Referred to the Fire Wardens.

The City Surveyor reported as to the cost of grading Rock Bay road, from John street to the Gorge. Referred to Street Committee.

The Street Committee reported in favor of laying 366 feet of sidewalk on the north side of Pandora street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, that no more gravel be sold, and no new expenditure be incurred until a financial report be presented. Report adopted.

The Sanitary Committee reported a nuisance on Yates street, south side. Report adopted and suggestion ordered to be carried out.

The Water Committee reported that it was not advisable to grant the request of Mr. W. Irvine for water for his brick yard, because it was distant from the main 2300 feet. Received and filed.

On explanations being made satisfactory to the committee, their opposition was withdrawn, and it was moved by Coun. Lipsett, seconded by Coun. Styles, that the request be granted. Carried.

The Pound Committee presented its report which was adopted.

The Police Committee reported that they had investigated the charge against Officer Young and suspended him for one month, and also in reference to Officer Gaydon. The provincial government has agreed to give the use of the old gaol to the city and they had appointed J. McCloy as temporary gaoler. Officer Stewart had submitted to the new regulations and it was recommended that tenders be called for clothing. Received.

Councillor Smith moved that applications be received for the position of gaoler until Wednesday next.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A communication from the City Barrister in referrence to the city reserves was referred to the Park Committee.

A motion was adopted appointing Mr. Jos. Spratt in place of the late Mr. Vigor, to superintend the construction for the engine and boilers for the electric light.

OFFICER GAYDON.

Councillor Smith moved that Officer Gaydon be reinstated forthwith as nightwatchman in James Bay Ward. There had been a petition presented in his favor and as the people wanted him he ought to be put back in his old place.

Councillor Higgins read the statement of Supt. Bloomfield, who endorsed the charge on account of the age of the officer and the extent of the beat, and the necessity for more frequent changes.

Councillor Humber endorsed the action of the committee in making the change. He knew that Officer Gaydon was too long in James Bay.

Councillor Vigelius said in the face of the petition he would be compelled to vote for the motion.

The Mayor said the parties moving in this matter were not the friends of Officer Gaydon.

Councillor Robertson said it was a very singular thing if Officer Gaydon was too old a man for James Bay, as was asserted, that he should be retained, when younger men were discharged. If the people of James Bay wanted him back again he saw no reason why the request should not be granted. There has been favoritism shown in the matter.

On the motion being put it was lost by the casting vote of the Mayor.

The Council then adjourned.

—The steamer Teaser will now check baggage to Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Hope and way ports. *

TERRIBLE STORM IN OHIO

The Greatest Rainfall Ever Known in the States.

Enormous Loss of Life and Destruction of Property.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—There is no telegraphic communication with Akron and Dayton, but from the railroad officials it is ascertained that the water fell so rapidly that the culverts under the railroad choked up, creating an immense flood which finally broke the embankment and ran through the town, tearing down trees and washing away houses. Twenty persons are reported to be killed and a large number injured. A fearful wind blew down trees and telegraph poles until there was no communication with Cincinnati whatever. The Little Miami Railroad started its Eastern trains two hours late this morning.

DAYTON, Ohio, May 13.—The storm last night resulted in considerable damage. The rain fall filled both the Miami rivers bank full. The drainage of the city led the water to Main street, where the business blocks occupy all the ground. The thoroughfares became a river and flooded all the store cellars, destroying the goods. The Walk Creek levee broke, flooding the west side, undermining structures and turning families out of small tenements. A patrol system carried the women and children out of danger. The big Miami raised nine feet between 2 o'clock and midnight, showing indications of great damage to the farmers and gardeners of the valley. The railway bridges and culverts were washed out and telegraph communication shut off from Dayton. Trains are all behind time. The washout on the Bee line, four miles south of Dayton, took away 300 feet of the embankment. Little washouts are reported on every road out of Dayton. All kinds of extravagant rumors are afloat concerning the loss of life. The reports from Springfield, Ohio, announce similar destruction by lightning and flood. A portion of two trains were derailed, but no loss of life occurred. The foundations of several buildings were washed out, allowing them to tumble down, and several houses in the city and country were burned from being struck by lightning at West Baltimore, Ohio. Geo. Miller, a prominent farmer, was struck by lightning and killed.

XENIA, O., May 13.—Only the merest outlines of the great disaster is yet obtainable from the flood. It appears that the rainfall last night was the most ever known in that part of the State. It was like a lengthened cloud bursting, beginning at eight o'clock and continuing until after 10. The Shawnee river, which runs through portions of the town, with cottages built on its banks, ran to an unprecedented height. Exactly how the great volume of water acted, whether by being jammed and breaking, or by its direct course, is not known, but from 50 to 100 buildings were swept from their foundations and the inmates suddenly found themselves helpless in an angry flood. How many lives are lost is not yet known. At 12.30 p. m. the rescuing party had rescued twenty-four bodies. It is estimated that a number more would yet be found. The storm is described as the most disastrous ever known in Little Miami. The nearest approach any train could make to the city was 3 miles. The bridges are all washed away and in places the track also; trees were torn up, and the crops destroyed. It will take days to repair the railways.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 13.—The east bound passenger train on the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western railroad, which left here at 9 o'clock last night, ran into a washout culvert, near Castle, towards night. The engine, baggage car, and a first passenger car, plunged into the abyss. The engineer, fireman and an unknown passenger were killed, and baggage man and conductor severely injured. All of the passengers were more or less bruised, but none were seriously hurt.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

Seizure of the Adams Bringing Matters to a Definite Understanding.

DIGBY, N. S., May 13.—Captain Kinney and the whole of the crew belonging to the confiscated Gloucester schooner David J. Adams, arrived here to-day from St. John. All made their depositions on the seizure of the vessel. Their statements were taken in the strictest privacy, being written out by men under oath.

Captain Scott, of the steamer Lansdowne, left Digby for Halifax at noon, and it is expected to return again on Friday. Chief Officer Hill and one seaman are in possession of the schooner this morning. High Sheriff Vanblurcom posted the writ of the Vice-Admiralty Court on the main mast of the schooner, where it has remained all day.

On arrival of Captain Kinney on the steamer Secret he was met by Captain Scott, who demanded the papers of the seized vessel. Captain Kinney refused to deliver them and came ashore at once. Later in the day Capt. Kinney was served with a summons by the Sheriff commanding him to appear in the Supreme Court at Halifax on a charge of violation of the Fishery Treaty of 1818, and certain acts of parliament. The document set forth that the plaintiff, Her Majesty, claims £200 for a breach of the convention. To-morrow Capt. Kinney will serve a formal protest against the seizure before Capt. Daiken, in charge of the Lansdowne, and Chief Officer Hill. The latter was in charge of the schooner and will demand her release.

Capt Scott says the seizure of the Adams will make no difference whatever. If I have a chance to seize half a dozen vessels to-night, I would do so without the least hesitation." Consul Gen. Phelan thinks the British government has no right to hold the Adams so long without making known the charges against her. He says he could get no satisfaction. Capt. Scott told him the vessel is held for a violation of the fishing laws, while Collector Viats says she is held for a violation of the customs laws. The vessel has been forced back and forth between the naval officers and the customs officials. The Consul says he made a close inquiry into the report that the name of Adams was covered by canvass to conceal her identity and was unable to find any authority for such a statement.

Capt. Kinney said he intended to buy bait, but not to be used for fishing in Canadian waters; and also denies that canvass was tacked over the ship's names. He admits that part of the name may have been concealed by the cordage of the vessel though not purposely.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

A RICE FIRM FAILED.

LONDON, May 13.—Schumicher and Schull, rice merchants of this city, have failed, with liabilities £183,000. The firm have no assets. The failure is due to a falling market.

THE ARMY IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, May 13.—The Freeman's *Journal* says Sir Frederick Roberts, commander of the Indian army, will be recalled from India, to take the chief command of the army in Ireland. The *Journal* also says the garrisons in Ulster will be increased.

THE GREEK MINISTRY.

ATHENS, May 13.—The French Minister to Greece has sailed for France. The ministry formed by Valvis is colorless, the only duty imposed upon it is to convoke the Chamber of Deputies.

HOME RULE.

Trevelyan Considers the Scheme Feasible—Meeting of Liberal Supporters of Chamberlain.

LONDON, May 12.—At a meeting of Chamberlain's supporters in parliament to-day, Trevelyan maintained that Home Rule was feasible. Collings and others denounced the pressure imposed upon the opponents of the bill. It was apparent, he said, that the Liberal association's support of Gladstone is to be attributed to a sudden burst of generosity; and calm reflection would compel them to confess that the seceders were acting in the best interests of the Liberal party. The meeting lasted two hours and unanimously agreed that some sort of autonomy should be granted to Ireland, but on a basis different from that on which Gladstone's scheme endeavored to stand.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Michael Davitt in an interview declared that he would rouse the members of the National League in Ireland and America if Gladstone yielded to Chamberlain's demands for a modification of the Home Rule Bill. In reference to the opposition of the people of Ulster to Home Rule, Davitt said, scornfully: "Leave them alone to us. We will make short work of those gentry. They are not Irishmen, only English and Scotchmen, who settled among us. It would be an absurdity to allow them to dictate to Irishmen how Ireland shall be governed. The Nationalists will wage war to the death against any bill which does not subject the Ulster to the rule of a statutory parliament at Dublin."

LORD HARTINGTON

is ready to form a ministry of moderates. Lord Salisbury promises his support, although no conservatives will join Lord Hartington's cabinet. It is expected that Trevelyan will join Lord Hartington, but that Chamberlain will hold aloof. Gladstone's supporters threaten to bring about a dissolution of parliament, but it is certain that the Queen would refuse her assent to the dissolution under the present prospect of defeat of the Home Rule bill.

OPPOSED TO HOME RULE.

A petition 417 yards long, signed by 40,000 women of Ulster, has been handed in. It is addressed to the Queen, and beseeches her to withhold her assent from any Home Rule bill which may be passed.

Ferdinand James De Rothschild, liberal member of parliament for Aylesbury, has written a public letter opposing Gladstone's Home Rule bill and asking conservatives and liberals alike to petition against the adoption of the measure.

TWO NATIONS IN IRELAND.

Chamberlain writes to the Belfast Liberal Association: "The ordinary Englishman hardly recognizes at present the fact that there are two nations in Ireland, and when he does he will see that it will be as unfair for Ulster, the Protestants to submit to the Catholic Nationalists, as for the latter to accept without appeal the views of Englishmen and Scotchmen.

HOME RULE GOSSIP.

Ministerialists say that important concessions will be announced in the House of Commons to-day (Thursday), to provide for the full representation of Ireland in the British Parliament.

Loyalists in Ulster are concealing arms, fearing that Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, will order the police to make raids for the purpose of disarming the people. Drill clubs are being organized by the Armagh Loyalists.

At a meeting of the London and Counties Liberal Union, resolutions were adopted favoring the main principles of the Home Rule bill.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

LONDON, May 11.—A dispatch sent by the Earl of Roseberry, foreign minister, the 6th instant to the British diplomatic representative abroad, touching the Greek question, said the course of Greece had encouraged her enemies and disheartened her friends. In a paroxysm of irritation at the possible enlargement of a friendly Christian state, Greece has rushed into arms and made herself a menacing element in eastern affairs. It was impossible to expect that Turkey would remain armed for an indefinite period. The strenuous appeals of the powers alone had caused the Porte to maintain a pacific attitude. By exercising material pressure, Great Britain had adopted a course more friendly, more favorably, to Greece than if she had left her to face the conflict with Turkey.

THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOM.

LONDON, May 5.—The Queen's drawing-room held to-day was exceptionally brilliant, and the number of *debutantes*, including the Crown Princess Victoria of Germany, was very large. For the past fortnight the fashionable establishments of Paris and this city have been working almost night and day to fill their customers' orders, and the dresses worn by the ladies were remarkable for their elegance.

MARINE.

The Queen of the Pacific arrived at San Francisco Tuesday morning.

The Amelia left last night at 10 o'clock for Nanaimo.

The steamer Mexico is receiving a new coat of paint at her San Francisco dock. She is being painted black.

The old steamer Dakota, at present in San Francisco, which formerly plied between San Francisco and Victoria, received ballast and discharged the coal ballast which had been in her for two years. She is being stripped of rigging, boats, etc., which can be used on other vessels, and her hull will be sold and turned into a sailing vessel of some description.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

RUIN IN SPAIN.

A Hurricane Kills 70 People and Injures 200 Others.

Houses Demolished, Railways Destroyed and Devastation Generally.

MADRID, May 13.—A terrible hurricane has just swept across middle Spain. In this city, seventy persons are known to have been instantly killed and 200 others seriously injured. The wind struck the city with the suddenness of lightning; a train of cars and cabs were overturned and broken into splinters. Roofs were dislodged and telegraph wires torn from their poles. The parks in and about the city were devasted and in some cases entirely denuded. One church tower was blown down, a number of houses in the suburbs were entirely wrecked, and many cottages in the outskirts of the capital were blown from their foundations and wrecked, some so completely broken up and scattered by the wind that they may be said to have simply vanished. Telegraphic communication has been so completely cut off, that it is impossible as yet to obtain news from the provinces, but it is believed that the rain wrought by the hurricane is widespread.

CHINESE INDEMNITY.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—In moving the House into committee of the whole, to resume the consideration of the Chinese indemnity resolution, Rice, of Massachusetts, argued in support of the proposition, contending that the obligation of this government to pay damages rested not only on good will or a spirit of benevolence, but on international law. There were many precedents for his proposition. In 1847 England had compelled the Greeks to pay an indemnity for the ill treatment of a Jew, Don Pacifico, in Athens. Lord Palmerston had been called to account for the position he had taken on the ground that there was no international law to sustain it, but after days of debate, the principle was maintained in England so firmly that it had never since been shaken. The United States itself had demanded indemnity from China for violence done its citizens by the mob and by the armament of England bombarding Chinese cities, and China had paid the bills, though so much of the damage had been done by the armed forces of England. When England, through her carelessness, had let loose cruisers which had driven our commerce from the sea, the United States had exacted an indemnity, and he trusted that there would now be an arm as long and a voice as strong to exact indemnity from England for injuries her subjects were now perpetrating and seeking to perpetrate on American fishermen. (Applause.) The President has assured Congress that the outrages at Rock Springs had been committed by aliens, as had the outrages in Chicago which had been shocking the country, and he, (Rice) hoped that the murderers in Chicago would be visited with that punishment which had not yet been visited on their assassins in Wyoming.

McCreery was in favor of going as far as the treaty between United States and China would allow, in prohibiting Chinese laborers coming to this country. The question of indemnity to the victims of the violence at Rock Spring was very important and if it stood alone, he did not know that he would support the resolution; but when he remembered that Congress had already passed a law to restrain immigration, and there was a bill now pending to extend the terms of the restriction, he was inclined to be in favor of the resolution. There was no treaty stipulation and no law that compelled indemnity to be paid. If it were paid, it would be paid for the benefit of the poor, helpless, unfortunate men who had been the victims of the assault.

STOCK BOOMING.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company Manipulates Telegraph Matters.

MONTREAL, May 13.—The stock of the Montreal Telegraph Company bounded up several points to-day on the strength of certain rumors. The report was current that the Canadian Pacific had assumed the Western Union's lease of the Montreal and Dominion Telegraph Company's lines, and that a monopoly of the telegraph business in Canada would be held by the Canadian Pacific. Another rumor was that pooling arrangements had been entered into between the Canadian Pacific and the Western Union. All the information that could be got from the Canadian Pacific officials on the subject is that their company desires to work harmoniously with all competitors.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

OTTAWA, May 13.—Information has been received by the Commissioner of Customs that another fishing schooner, called the Frank Williams, has put into Port Barrington, N. S., and claimed the right to purchase bait, on the ground that they had a permit from the Collector of Customs at Gloucester, Mass., to touch and trade at any foreign port. The authorities have been instructed that such permission cannot be given, and to warn the captain that he cannot stay in port, but must leave according to law.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—In the House, Rice of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported back the resolution requesting the President to inform the House what steps had been taken by him to have the seizure of the David J. Adams investigated, and to communicate at the earliest practicable day what were the circumstances under which the seizure was made. The report was adopted.

A RAILROAD SWINDLER.

GUELPH, Ont., May 11.—Wm. Taylor, ticket agent at this place for the Grand Trunk railroad, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement, and several other employees at different points are to be arrested for complicity in the crime. The offence consisted of selling tickets for a place several hundred miles away, and making the stubs appear as if the tickets had been sold for the next station and remitting to the company only a few cents. The company believe that the swindle has been practiced very extensively, the losses aggregating thousands of dollars.

A $10,000,000 DEPOSIT.

A London cable of the 6th inst., states that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has deposited with the agent of the Canadian government ten million dollars, being the first half of the repayment on the government loan to be completed by June 1st.

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COLONIAL CONNECTION.

Canada has been much referred to in connection with the Irish Home Rule debate. MR. GLADSTONE especially dwelt at considerable length on this country, the advantages we enjoy under responsible government and how these boons were achieved. From the general tenor of the remarks made it seems to be pretty generally assumed that this country can throw its bundle over its shoulder and step out from under the parental roof whenever it feels so disposed. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN referred to the tie between Great Britain and Canada as a sentimental one "which might be broken to-morrow if there was the slightest desire in Canada to terminate it, because there is no party who would think for a moment of employing force in order to tie any reluctant self-governing colony to this country." This represents the Radical view. To Lord HARTINGTON we may safely look for the Whig view, and the Whig view is this: "It is perfectly well known," His Lordship said, "that the connection which exists between our self-governing colonies and this country is a purely voluntary connection. We have granted to those colonies practical independence. If they are willing still to form part of the British Empire, to have their foreign policy regulated by the Imperial parliament and to submit to a nominal superiority of British law and British authority over their internal affairs, it is in virtue of a voluntary compact by which they accept our direction in their foreign relations in consideration of receiving the Imperial protection of our fleets and armies. But every one knows that the real interference or authority exercised by the Imperial Government over the domestic affairs of the colonies is practically nothing. It is true that there is a veto and a power of making laws, sometimes exercised by the Imperial Parliament, but it is equally well-known that no government would dream of enforcing either the power of veto or the power of making laws, which would bind a self-governing colony in opposition to anything like a strong opinion on the part of the people of that colony. We know also that if there were a strong, real and determined desire expressed by any one of these colonies to separate themselves from the nominal connection which now binds them to this country, there is no parliament and no statesman who would attempt at this time of day to prevent by force that separation." This makes the whole case perfectly clear, and bears out what we have said time and again, namely, that Canada can have her independence whenever she makes up her mind to ask for it. Sir JOHN MACDONALD says that we cannot have independence without civil war, and that it is wicked even to think of Canada assuming any other form than that of a colony of the motherland. But it is clear that once our people resolved to step out from the old homestead and do for themselves, all they would have to do would be to ask for their independence, and it would be frankly conceded them.

THE "GUARDIAN" DISSATISFIED.

The verdict rendered in the case of REGINA *vs.* KELLY, tried at New Westminster Assizes last week, does not meet with approval by the *Guardian*. It says: At New Westminster on Wednesday, JAMES KELLY was acquitted of the charge of the killing of a Chinaman on the street in daylight. The verdict of the jury was just. It is certain that JAMES KELLY did not do the killing. He was acquitted on evidence presented by the Crown, but every one of the Crown lawyers who went into court with such evidence ought to be decorated with a fool's cap. It is alarming to contemplate the inefficient Local Government and its contemptible deputies. A man is murdered in daylight on the streets of a city in the presence of several persons, and yet *the police can find no witness for the Crown!* Such a police system is a perpetual menace to life and property.

AT ITS DIRTY WORK AGAIN.

The *Colonist* continues in its hostility to the proposed scheme of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to establish an ocean mail service between this province and China, Japan, and the Australian colonies. In its issue of this morning it dishes up to its few and rapidly diminishing readers the speeches of the Hon. Messrs. BLAKE and MILLS in opposition to the scheme of the government releasing to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company $5,000,000 of its bonds held by the government as security for operating the line. It is well known that neither Mr. BLAKE or Mr. MILLS have ever taken kindly to the great Canadian national highway. Unfortunately for these gentlemen many of the predictions made by them have not been verified, in fact, as prognosticators, in relation to the road and its financial affairs, they have been completely baffled. The assertion of the Hon. Mr. MILLS that "it was not likely that a line of steamers would be established between British Columbia and Hongkong; that in fact, one steamer per annum would carry all the freight that would pass between these points for years," is such an unpatriotic utterance, that it is a wonder MILLS, who is usually credited with being a more than ordinary intelligent person, should give utterance to such views. The *Colonist* knows better than this, for the presence of vessels in our own harbor direct from China, gives the most unqualified contradiction to the remarks of so extreme a partizan as Mr. MILLS has proved himself to be to the Canadian Pacific Railway and its interests.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The President, of course, regretted this decision, but he could not gainsay the arguments of the Secretary.

THE Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending the 30th of April, showed an increase of $58,000 over the same week last year.

THE Brandon *Sun* says there is no reason to doubt that the acreage placed undercrop in Manitoba will exceed one-half more than that of last year.

It was understood, however, between them that Mr. Manning will not at present send in his resignation, but will give the President ample time to look around for a proper successor.

WHEN the President called upon Secretary Manning, a day or two since, Mr. Manning spoke of the serious nature of his attack, and what a narrow escape he had, and then told the President candidly that he had come to the conclusion that it was best for him not to go back to the Treasury.

ONCE the good people of the adjoining republic raised a great row because a few U. S. mail bags were found doing duty in Canadian post offices. The newspapers bluntly said that Canada was trying to steal these bags. Uncle Sam was filled with indignation at the people of this country daring to take such liberty with his mail bags and insisted on them all being forwarded to the head office at once. It turned out that it was quite a common thing for U. S. mail bags and Canadian mail bags to get mixed up and be used indiscriminately. But nothing would satisfy Uncle Sam but that the Canadians were trying to steal his mail bags. Now he is in a disturbed state of mind because Canada has intimated her intention of protecting her fisheries from Yankee fishermen. Why should not Canada make as much fuss over her fisheries as Uncle San made over his measly old mail bags? The British Government is inclined to throw cold water on the natural enthusiasm of the Canadians in regard to protecting their fish, but for once the organs of both parties in Canada agree that British opinion must be set aside if it is unfavorable to Canadian interests. If the British lion permits Yankee fishermen to enter Canadian fishing grounds and carry off Canadian fish we well turn him loose and have nothing more to do with him.

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Where the Bad Butter Goes.

"Do you see that gentleman reading a daily paper across the aisle?" said a friend to me in an Oak Park train not long ago. "Well, he invariably buys all the bad butter he can find." I expressed my surprise at such a procedure when my friend continued, "and ships it to England. You will never guess what they do with it there. They take all the salt out of it and use it to grease the millions of spindles in the woolen mills. The entire supply of butter in England, Scotland, and Ireland is eaten, good, bad and indifferent, so when they want grease for their spindles they have to send to America for our rancid butter.—Chicago News.

The streets of Salisbury, N. C., are being macadamized with gold quartz, worth $15 a ton.

Five female lawyers make life a burden to the juries of Iowa.

MAKING UP A MORNING NEWSPAPER.

The Subject of "Relative Importance"—Crowding News Into a Small Space.

"Matthew Unit" writes an excellent essay in The Journalist, of New York, on "The Reputation of Reporters," and one point which he makes is worthy of the attention of every man who is likely to receive a call from a representative of the press. After a citizen may have given an hour and a quarter of his time to a reporter, that citizen naturally looks for an hour and a quarter's reading about his affair in the morning or evening paper. If he find nothing at all, his indignation is boundless, and empties on the head of the reporter, who without doubt endures even greater chagrin than the citizen. The Journalist's contributor wisely remarks that publication of any ordinary article may be problematical, owing to its lack of relative importance.

It would be well if the public better understood the internal workings of a great daily newspaper. This subject of "relative importance" has become the problem of the hour since the introduction of the early trains. The paper has four or eight pages. The first edition goes off without much difficulty, because everything gets in the pages, it being all the printers can do to fill the space. But when, an hour and a half afterward, the second edition comes to be made ready, it is found impracticable to make more than two new pages. Thus all the latest news must be crowded, not into eight pages but into two. Here, as late news, we have a $1,000,000 fire, a caucus for the national speakership, a senatorial caucus at a state capital, a supreme court decision, a report of the city council's meeting, and so on, and all these articles must go into two pages already filled with good matter. The interview with the good citizen, bearing on the claims of Chicago as a port of entry, or of St. Louis as a center for military supplies, which interview fills a column and a half of space, is seized by the man making up the paper as his first salient point of attack.

There are five minutes in which to do the deed, and every local man is in bed, therefore an abstract or a "boiling-down" is impossible. Nobody knew the paper would be "crowded," and the make-up is firm in his belief that no one other than himself would have cared had the landslide been a matter laid down in prophesy. In some safe corner of the paper, next morning, the eminent citizen may find an article inspired by some other eminent citizen, but the sufferer must remember that the storm of the second edition did not beat against that peaceful page. In the east, when they get their paper full, they go home and call it a day; but, out west, the editors walk while their New York correspondents skim the New York papers after those papers are on the street; therefore, the baleful second edition. Thus, San Francisco, being furthest west, must, in time, furnish the best morning paper on earth. But the local reporter in San Francisco is likely to be counted the miserablest of men among his fellow-townsmen, for he will be wondrously crowded-out. —The Current.

Ways of the Esquiman Dog.

The first thing an Esquiman dog of this region does when liberated is to go "nosing" around to see what he can find to eat, and for this reason the natives never unharness them till after the igloo is completed and the sledge-load of effects tastefully stored away where these animals can not reach it. The first intimation that I had that things were not going properly as a result of my bad translation was the fact that apparently some 500 of the twelve dogs were fighting over a reindeer ham that some wedge-nosed brute had gotten out from under the reindeer skins thrown over it. We concentrated for the relief of the ham, and with butt end of the whip, snow-sticks, and sledge-slats rising and falling like orchestra batons to the music underneath, and occasionally whacking each other over the knuckles, we managed to save the greater part of the bone.

These Esquiman dogs are also very much like cavalry horses in that the first night out from a permanent post or camp they are liable to stampede and return thereto, the difference being that the horses generally disappear in a body, while it is only a few of the cunning old foxes that have learned a trick of playing lame tramp that do so among the dogs. Having taken a little reindeer meat to stay their stomachs for the return journey, four of the liberated whelps started home, as a better place to lie than on a sledge journey, and although we managed to seduce one within catching distance by a tempting display of the reindeer bone he had helped to clean (with which tool we beat him over the head when captured), the other three got away, and we continued the rest of our journey with nine dogs. To prevent dogs from thus returning the dog-driver ties a fore leg to the body in such a way that locomotion is quite laborious, and as it is labor that the dog is trying to avoid he does so by going to sleep in a snow-drift.

One of the greatest annoyances of dogs wandering away in this manner is not altogether in the loss of their services, but also in the loss of the dogs sometimes by prowling wolves, which seem to have as great a predilection for dog-flesh as a Sioux Indian. They are nearly always following native hunters to get at the wounded reindeer that escape their first enemies, or to run down a stray dog that may be chasing game or wandering homeward away from work.—Lieut. Schwatka in Chicago Times.

A Commander Is Only Mortal.

Gen. Grant says that his Mexican war experience and his West Point life were of "immense service" to him in the civil war through what he had learned of those to whom he was opposed:

"My appreciation of my enemies was certainly affected by this knowledge. The natural disposition of most people is to clothe a commander of a large army whom they do not know with almost superhuman abilities. A large part of the national army, for instance, and most of the press of the country, clothed Gen. Lee with just such qualities, but I had known him personally, and knew that he was mortal, and it was just as well that I felt this."—Book Review.

The Effect of Pasteur's Renown.

Seven persons who have been bitten by a mad wolf are now on their way from south-Russia for treatment by M. Pasteur. We can not but view with some alarm this great influx of potential victims of rabies. What if some pilgrim from afar should not be able to reach M. Pasteur's laboratory before first symptoms had developed? There seems a chance that if ever an eastward-bound Atlantic steamer happens again to be delayed several days on her passage the boulevards might on her ultimate arrival be invaded by New Jersey men barking and foaming at the mouth while the prospect of being snowed up on one of the eastern railways with a consignment of Russians inclined, without notice to snap at the calves of their fellow passengers is something blood-curdling.—Paris Paper.

Bicycling on a Holland Canal.

"I took a spin up a canal in Pennsylvania once," said a wheelman in discussing the Holland trip recently, "the surface was smooth, but had been scored a little by sharp skates and the particles of ice were blowing up and down the canal. I ran up in the face of the wind, and got along famously for half a mile. Then my wheel began to slip and I made no headway. Noticing that the rubber tire was encrusted with the fine particles of ice, I started to turn about and run down before the wind. The moment I swerved from a straight line the machine went from under me and I rode down the tow-path with a bruised pitch and a broken crank."—New York Tribune.

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City Hall, Victoria, April 8, 1889. ap9

The Daily Times.

Victoria, Thursday, May 13, 1886.

"HOUP-LA."

CHAPTER V.

Meantime, having seen that his revolvers were in perfect order, Bootles set about dressing himself for his expedition. He discarded his spurs and sword, and, indeed, everything which might serve to attract attention to him or make him an object more easily discernible in the darkness of the night.

There were among other things lying upon the makeshift table, a tin of milk biscuits, a jar of potted game, and a bottle nearly full of sherry. He poured out a tumbler full of the wine and hastily spread some of the potted game upon the biscuits, then continued his preparations, eating as he moved about the tent.

"What a long time that boy is," he thought, impatiently.

Tom was not usually so long about his master's errands, and his master, not unnaturally perhaps, wondered at his being so then, when there was so much need for haste. However, he pulled on his long cloak, which covered him up from head to foot, and slipped a dark blue cloth polo cap upon his head—this was safer than to wear the gold-laced forage cap of an officer.

And then, just as he was going to button his cloak, he remembered the pocket book, and turned to take it.

But it was gone!

But it was gone!

Bootles stood for a moment staring at the place where he had laid it down in the stupefaction of intense surprise. He had put it down *just there*, beside his flask, and with his gloves! He was certain of it—he could positively swear to it.

What on earth had got the thing?

He roused himself from his bewilderment, and turned all his pockets out, ran to the brass-bound revolver case and examined it; back to the table, and tossed everything that was upon it over and over. Made quite sure, in fact, that pocket book and dispatch were alike missing, and not to be found.

He felt it was no use staying there, wasting his precious time in ransacking boxes and turning out pockets which he had not touched that day. The colonel must be told at once; so, with a mighty effort, Bootles pulled himself together, and went out with a sickening heart to tell the tale of his own shame and dishonor.

For that did he, in the agony and distress of mind which overwhelmed him, designate the carelessness of the misappropriation, which had allowed him to trust the honesty of others. He never for a moment suspected young Tom of being the thief, but he did think it just within the bounds of possibility that, while he had been bending down over the case of revolvers, some one had quietly crept in and carried off the pocket book.

But it came out after a while—after Bootles had got through that terrible interview with the colonel—terrible because of the pain it gave to both of them—after he had given up his sword and his parole of honor, and then had passed the night in his tent alone, lying miserably in his hammock with his arm flung across his eyes. Then it all came out! How his flask, a handsome silver thing, with crest and monogram emblazoned upon it, had been found as soon as morning light broke over the camp, not twenty yards away from his tent, how young Tom had never been at all to get the brandy for which his master had sent him, then how young Tom was missing, and had never been seen by any one in the camp since the sentry on duty outside the colonel's tent had accosted him with "Ello, young 'Oup-La, and what may you be a-doing of?" Lastly—and worst confirmation of all—how the missing pocket book had been found just outside the most advanced outposts.

There could be no further doubt that Tom Snow was the delinquent—nobody had the slightest doubt about it, not even Bootles himself, though he stoutly declared his belief in his friend, and maintained that nothing could make him think young Tom was a traitor, except the most absolute and positive proof that such was the case. For once Lacy was absolutely angry with his best friend.

"My dear chap," he said, in tones which were distinctly tones of remonstrance, though he tried to make them those of calm reasonableness, "what—or—more pwroof can you want or have? The boy was sent to get your flask filled with bwrandy; he did not get it filled with bwrandy or anything else, but it is found instead only a few yards from your own tent. The boy is gone—the—er—d spatch is gone too. Nobody else in the whole camp is—is—wong. It is wreally, blowder, perfectly absurd to twy to shield this young wrascal any longer. The dispatch—er—could not go by itself—it's absurd—it—er—isn't in weason."

"In reason or out of reason, I don't and won't believe that the boy has sold me," Bootles asserted obstinately.

"But he has stolen the dispatch," Lacy persisted.

"Oh, nonsense! What on earth should he do with it when he had got it?"

"Why, hand it over to Awabi, of course. What else should he do with it?" retorted Lacy, sharply.

"Oh he has never done that, though some one else may. That is likely enough," answered Bootles carelessly.

But Bootles knew very well in his heart that it must have been Tom and no other who had taken the pocket book from off his table, though he did not for a moment believe that the lad had sold him.

The true solution of the mystery was that the boy, by listening outside the colonel's tent, had, according to his idea, gathered the object of the mission with which his master had been charged, and with that knowledge had also gleaned a very correct idea of the danger which must attend it—that he had stolen the dispatch, and was now in hiding, with the ignorant idea that if it were not there to be taken, his master could not take it. That young Tom had actually set off from the Scarlet Lancers' camp to carry that paper across the five miles of difficult and dangerous country which lay between the two British camps was an idea which never entered for a moment into Bootles' calculations.

But his opinion was not shared by any one else, at least no one else fixed upon that plea as a solution of the mystery of Tom's conduct, and Bootles did not tell any one what he thought; he only sternly maintained that he did not believe, and that he never would believe, short of positive proof to the contrary, that the lad had sold him.

So that miserable morning dragged its slow length along. What a long, long day it was! The entire camp seemed paralyzed by the loss of that paper, which had contained instructions for a simultaneous attack upon the city and the rebel forces on the first day from the date of sending the dispatch. It was useless to send out a duplicate, for not only was the cipher probably already in the hands of Arabi, but the vigilance of the rebels would be greatly increased, and so render it impossible for a messenger to pass between the two British camps.

Towards evening, when the shades of night were gathering around, an attempt was made to signal to the other camp by means of electric lights. Hitherto their trials in this respect had been but dismal failures, and it was as a last resort that the Scarlet Lancers attempted it now.

(To be .....)

A Flock of Educated Pigeons.

A handsome flock of pigeons circled over the tall buildings on Broadway, just below Fourteenth street, and finally alighted in the top window of a three-story house, the other day. "Pigeons on Broadway!" said many passers-by, as they turned their faces up and watched the flying birds. A reporter decided to investigate. On the top floor of the building the proprietor sat writing. He smiled when asked if he kept a pigeon rookery.

"No, I don't call it a rookery, but I have a pigeon room right here filled with rare specimens. I have fifty-two pigeons and it took me just twelve years to clean out a large lot of worthless birds and find the best. It is merely pastime with me. They are mostly beards and bald-pates. Look how clean-cut their color marks are and how smooth their feathers. And their eyes and heads—ah! what a degree of perfection and how beautiful. We go a great deal on a beautifully shaped head and a fine, round eye, as well as the clean-cut color marks. In years of careful selection and pruning down a common lot of pigeons can be made valuable. Now look at that flying Antwerp from Florida. He is a carrier-pigeon and very costly. The United States government is experimenting with them now in order to utilize them as carriers. Recent experiment show that the Florida Antwerp is capable of flying a greater distance than any pigeon yet discovered. One flew back to Florida with a message, some 900 miles. Five hundred miles is considered a long distance for them to fly. The message is written on silk tissue paper and tied around a tail feather stripped for that purpose. Stripping a single feather does not interfere with a pigeon."—New York Mail and Express.

What Is Meant by "Morgues."

A slight intimation in the testimony before the legislative investigating committee set me to inquiring what the board meant by the term "morgues." I learned without difficulty that it denoted a saloon of any sort in which girls were employed to personate casual customers, these hirelings being unplesantly denominated "corpses," in contradistinction to the "livelies," or waitresses, found in other establishments.

The creatures deemed qualified to do "bilking" as "corpses," or, in good English, to eat and drink all that they can beguile the real visitors to purchase, must possess phenomenal powers of consumption. In the matter of viands the accomplishment is not difficult, because the girl can fast all day and go to the evening work with an empty stomach to be filled; but the beverages are apt to bother her, and she may soon get incapacitated by intoxication. I have found out that the pay, which consists usually of a percentage on the amount of the charges for her food and drink, is less if she has to resort to the trick of drinking colored water for wine, as the payer of the bills is pretty sure to discover the deception and then curtail his expenditures in resentment. A "sole leather girl" is one tough enough to drink alcoholic liquids as long as anybody will buy them for her. Such disclosures ought to take the charm out of these places for men who have found their repulsiveness entertaining.—"Uncle Bill's" New York Letter.

The Man Who Handles Trunks.

The porter nowadays in our first-class hotels has as a rule only three things to do—handle baggage, build fires and black boots. In the old-fashioned hotels, where the customs of twenty years ago still prevail, he is a man of all work, and does anything and everything the landlord or the guest wants, from sweeping sidewalks to running on errands.

"About how large a trunk can a porter shoulder?" the writer asked of one.

"Well, I don't believe the average porter can shoulder a trunk that weighs much more than 175 pounds. Now and then you find one who can shoulder a 200-pounder, but he is a rare man. I tell you, handling trunks is a science in itself. It takes a year for a man to learn it. An awkward man will hit everything he passes—corners, door-posts, chandeliers, everything—but a skillful porter never runs into anything or scars anything."

"Do you find that trunks are as heavy now on the whole as they used to be?"

"Perhaps the ordinary run of tourists' trunks are not so large, but these sample trunks that drummers carry are pretty heavy. Some of these fellows carry round whole dry goods and hardware stores. They are bad things to handle. I rather think Saratoga trunks aren't as plenty as they used to be. The leather-covered trunks are coming into favor. But I had rather handle a Saratoga. There seems to be a sort of bouyancy to it that other trunks don't have."—Boston Globe.

An Incident of Imperial Days.

Henri Rochefort, anent the difficulty between Zola and the French government, over "Germinal," relates an incident of the same sort which befell himself in the time of the empire. M. Plant, the working delegate of the responsible head of the department, sent for him one day, and informed him that there was one passage in a vaudeville of his just submitted for examination which could not possibly be allowed to stand. One of the characters was represented in a particular scene as exposed to the jeers and abuse of an assemblage of rustics, and was made to exclaim: "What answer can one give this foule d'imbeciles?"

"You are too intelligent," remarked Plant to the dramatist, "not to understand what a very serious matter it would be to permit the utterance of such words on the boards of a French stage." "How?" exclaimed the other; "I see nothing in them offensive either to morality or to the constituted authorities." "Come, sir, no trifling," said the censor, sternly. "Fould lubecile—the expression is a direct insult to one of the emperor's ministers." And the author had to substitute tas d'imbeciles for the words in which this uncommonly keen critic had detected a reflection on M. Fould.—The Argonaut.

How Milch Cows Are Developed.

The Mirror and Farmer says that heifers may often be made to develop a larger udder, and to produce more milk by handling. Petting and fondling the udder will increase its size, and frequent milkings will tend to bring out a greater flow of milk. Many dairymen make a practice of handling the udder even while the calf is quite small. The Rural New Yorker thinks this is a poor thing to overdo, however. We have seen many a cow's udder "developed," all out of shape by this practice. A reasonable amount of handling is good, but there is a tendency to overdo it.—Chicago Journal.

Ten Yards of Eels for Dinner.

Young housewife (consulting with the cook about the dinner for a party)—As a second course we will have eel.

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A BYLAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1886.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1886 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the seventh day of May, 1886.

2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given under the last preceding section shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the ninth day of June, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as they can be heard.

4. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Assessment Roll By-law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council this 14th day of April, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 29th day of April, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

{L. S.}

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Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along

Dallas Road & Beacon Hill Park

are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation.

And from and after the said date any person conveying cordwood or gravel on or over the greensward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap 8

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on its west bank and about 30 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river, and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 9th, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated on Charles Island, Thurlow Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake on the beach and running due east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

March 22, 1886 mar23 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west bank of said river and 70 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hardwicke Island, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the south side, opposite the centre of Helmcken Island, and about 80 chains northwest from the beach and running south 40 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 50 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated in Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the east shore and about four miles from mouth of said Inlet, and running east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, on Salt Spring Island, described as follows:

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ROBERT HOLBURN.

Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 law 2m

Notice.

TAKE notice that Richard Williams Janion and Robert Campbell Rickards, trading under the firm name of R. & J. Janion at Victoria, merchants, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, to Richard Hall & William John Goepel, merchants.

Dated 22nd April, 1886. S. PERRY MILLS,
ap22 Solicitor for Hall & Goepel

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JOHN GRANT,
Victoria, 16 Mar 3rd, 1886. ds2 tf

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M. C. IRELAND.

March 22 1886, mar23 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of land, more or less, situate in Port Neville, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet and running north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence along the beach to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 1, 1886. ap10 law 2m

NOTICE.

TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS:

SIR,—

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to cut timber over one thousand acres of land on each of our respective names for the period of four years. The lands are situated on Queen Charlotte Island and more particularly designated on the sketch thereto.

We have the honor to
Remain,
T. D. TURNER,
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A. A. GREEN,
WM. WILSON,
C. CLIFFORD,
H. SAUNDERS,
R. BYRNE,
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Victoria, March 25, 1886. mar25 1 w2w

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

BIRTH.

COMBE—In this city on the 13th inst., the wife of Harvey Combe of a son.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Three hundred boxes of spikes arrived to-day for the C. P. R.

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—Black codfish from Queen Charlotte Sound at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—The North Pacific brought a large quantity of freight to-day. The importations at present are unusually large.

—Carter's London Sweed Turnip Seed, crop of 1885, grown by T. Tagwell, for sale by Neufelder & Ross. *

—Oolachans, Oolachans, from the Naas River—new catch—at Saunder's grocery, Johnson street. *

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—Mr. E. H. Fisher, architect, has prepared plans for the erection of a two-story Eastlake cottage for Mr. R. M. Reed on the Esquimalt road.

—Blacksmiths coal is sold in Victoria at $23 per ton of 2000 lbs. The article is imported from Pennsylvania by way of San Francisco.

—A full line of BOYS and YOUTHS CLOTHING received to-day; latest styles and lowest prices. A. GILMORE, Johnson street, Victoria. *

—T. J. Jones, L.S.D., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—Capt. J. J. Gilbert and Mr. J. F. Pratt, of the U. S. Coast Survey Service, have been directed to establish accurately the longitude of Tatoosh Island light.

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—The last steamer with Canadian goods for the Colonial exhibition did not leave Halifax until the 6th inst. It will be some time before the Canadian exhibits are in place. It is supposed much of the goods sent from British Columbia are in this last shipment.

—A consignment of buggies, phætons, etc., from the GANANOQUE CARRIAGE WORKS, have just arrived and are on view at A. Cowans, Colonist building. These buggies are famous throughout the east for their durability. *

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—Smith's Comedy and Vaudeville Company will appear at Philharmonic Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, under the local management of Mr. J. Pickering. The company has the reputation of being a first-class variety combination, and as the price of admission has been placed at popular prices, 50 and 75 cents, they ought to draw a crowded house.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Uriah Nelson has returned from an extended trip into the interior. He reports a backward spring; but farming work well advanced. A larger area than ever has been put under crop.

At the Driard: M F Sprague, Chicago; E A Cunningham, Tacoma; R Gramont, John Flint and M Soumers, San Francisco.

Mr. J. Austin, hotel keeper, from Granite Creek is in the city. He reports that when he left the camp mining matters were dull in consequence of the high water. So soon as that subsides he is certain business will improve rapidly. The district is rich in quartz minerals and will yet be the scene of great activity in that line of mining.

Passengers by the North Pacific: J F Grant, A Hodkins, J S Duner, J McGinnis, A Sturhers and wife, Mrs Imbre and 4 children, R Grant, T McDonald, W J Jordan, O Vaipoe, T Haughton, M A Rothchild, A Sherwood, Chas Course, Mrs Reid, Miss Reid.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johson, S. M.)

Charles Brown, John Brown, Charley, Fort Rupert, Al Giran, Billy, a Fort Rupert, Frederick Diamond, and Henry Holmes were invited to contribute $5 each, or in default one week in gaol.

Ah Lee for supplying an intoxicant to an Indian named Joe, was fined $50 and $5 costs, or three months.

Chas. R. Smallbones was again charged by his wife Nancy with using abusive and threatening language, but His Honor threw the case out. If they come up again he will probably do the same with the well-matched pair.

Bank of Ireland stock advanced from 240 to 252 on Wednesday.

FROM GRANITE CREEK.

Present Condition of Mining Operations—Quartz Excitement.

The weather at present is very changeable, with cold nights and warm windy days. Mining on Granite Creek is at a dead standstill, caused by high water from the melting of snow in the foot hills, while other smaller gulches are taking advantage of this snow water and are ground sluicing in full blast. The camp is full of men, some of whom are "dead broke," as is customary in all new undeveloped mining camps, while others, of a more lucky class, are buying in whenever a good opportunity offers. A good many are leaving for the place of the late excitement in quartz on the Mat How, just over the line in Washington Territory, caused by the sale of Smith's ledge, which brought $125,000, and is located not more than 60 miles from here and in the same range of mountains. Several quartz ledges have been located here, and one in particular bids fair to become a bonanza. It is located on Champion Creek, after which it takes its name. The lucky owners are John Pomeroy, an old Cariboo'te, and A. D. Whittier, C. Moore and John Jackson. These gentlemen are making preparations to commence work on this mammoth ledge, which is between two and three hundred feet wide, and crops out the entire length of the claim. Several assays were made, the results of which are not known; but from all indications, are satisfactory to the owners. The ore is free milling and easily crushed. There is quite a feeling in camp over the way the Gold Commissioner has been discharging his duties of late. I think the Government ought to give us a man of some experience, and not send us a greenhorn who is prejudiced towards certain nationalities. Some of our merchants have gone to jumping claims on Granite Creek, and can hold them, too, without doing any work, and the Recorder assures them that they can leave their claims without obtaining a leave of absence, and the Gold Commissioner sustains it, thus cheating the Government and causing a deal of trouble. We will look for our TIMES now pretty regularly, as we have at last been recognized as civilized people, and the Government has sent us a mail. J. J.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," but last night's audience at St. John's school-room was large and fashionable. Professor Sorge's trio class of about twelve ladies opened the concert with a waltz song, the singing of which was sweet and loudly applauded. Miss Mouat and Mr. H. Kent followed with a difficult duet from Don Giovani, which was loudly applauded, also. Miss M. Young performed a piano solo artistically. Mrs. D. Harris sang, "When the Heart is Young," with a dash, and was loudly applauded, but declined an *encore*. Mr. H. Kent gave, "Hear Me, Gentle Maritana," with accompaniments by Miss G. Waitt and Prof. Sorge. Miss Mouat's waltz song was one of the gems of the evening, and an *encore* was demanded. Miss Emily Dunsmuir performed on the piano one of Chopin's many difficult waltzes which was heartily appreciated. Miss Jessie Dunsmuir sang sweetly an aria and was deservedly encored. Mr. Edgar Marvin made his vocal *debut*, and on his appearance on the stage was warmly received by his many friends. The gentleman was encored a d acquitted himself creditably. Mrs. Frank Barnard performed a piano solo in her usual faultless style. Miss Agnes Finlayson sang "Dreaming" in a sweet voice with expression. This was also this young lady's *debut*. Miss Drake's "Two Good Nights" was charmingly rendered and loudly applauded. Miss P. Hartnagle's serenade with violin accompaniment by Prof. Sorge was a gem and for an encore sang a selection from *Robert le Diable*. The Rose Waltz sang by the two classes brought the evening's entertainment to a close, which was a success, both artistically and financially. Professor Sorge is evidently the "lion of the day" in musical circles.

CONCERT NOTES.

Last night's concert was for the benefit of the organ fund and talent was furnished by young society ladies, of course, *gratis*. The professor was remunerated for his arduous duties, however.

The piano was manufactured by O. H. Goodwin, and is a fair instrument but rather metallic and lacking in volume. It is not the only piano ever manufactured in the city; the late J. Bagnall manufactured the first two in the province.

Our loyal citizens are used to God save the Queen being performed on the wind up, but last night we were favored with another selection.

A DRIVING PARK.

The wide awake Vancouverites are circulating a petition addressed to the Chief Commissioner, praying to have the military reserve, near the first narrows, set aside for a city park; also for a road allowance, one hundred feet in width, from Beach street, following the shore line as near as practicable around the peninsula and entering the city by the way of Georgia street. The petition is very largely signed. The reserve is magnificently situated for park purposes.

THE OPERA.

Still the sale of seats goes merrily on and from present indications the Victoria will be crowded to its fullest capacity during the entire week. The Merry War, the second night's opera, promises to be the favorite. We understand efforts are being made to have the company remain and give a grand farewell performance on the Queen's birthday, which would make a fitting termination to an exceptionally brilliant season.

LARCENY.

Ah Sing and Ah Qwong, two Chinamen who have been working on the Island Railway, came into the city some days ago and pawned several pieces of bed clothing, a clock, and one or two other articles. Another Chinaman followed them to town and showed to the satisfaction of the police magistrate that the articles had been stolen. The thieves were sent to gaol for three months.

A LARGE ORDER.

According to a telegram from Port Townsend the Port Discovery mill has received from Japan an order for ties to the amount of 120,000,000 feet. An adequate conception of the size of this order can be formed when it is known that the mill has never cut more than 30,000,000 feet in one year. It would accordingly take four years of steady work to fill the Japanese order.

AN OLD CHAIR.

The steam schooner Leo which arrived at Seattle yesterday brought from Sitka an old rocking chair which was used by Prince Makzukoff, who was governor of the province of Alaska when that country belonged to the Russians. The chair was sent by Mr. Ed. Brown as a present to his mother, Mrs. Beriah Brown.

UNFORTUNATE VANCOUVER.

Mayor Fell thinks our police force adequate for the requirements of the city, because the roughs have all gone to Vancouver! The *Ledge* and *Advertiser* have now to be heard from.

The king has formed a new ministry. The trade of the country for the present is paralyzed, and the blockade of the ports continue until a stable government can be formed and Greece defers to the wishes of the powers.

FROM CARIBOO.

Quesnelle, a Fine Site for a Big Town—The Valley of the Fraser—Mining Operations.

QUESNELLE, May 4, 1886.—The contrast between this place and Barkerville, at this season of the year especially, is very striking. I left Barkerville a week ago to-day, walking over Bald Mountain, which was then, and is still lying under its mantle of "the beautiful"—a mantle varying in depth from three to six feet—reaching this place, and spring, with its flowers, next day. Just at Barkerville bare ground and the mud had begun to put in a tardy appearance; at Stanley there was quite as much snow as at the capital, and the stage on wheels had not been able to come nearer than Jawbone Creek, while for twenty miles down the road there was more or less snow. At Boyd's we had lost all traces of winter, and after leaving Wallace's almost every mile passed brought increasing evidences of spring, until coming to the valley of the Fraser we were cheered by the sight of green grass, wild flowers in bloom, and bushes just bursting into leaf. Barkerville lies high up in the lap of the mountains, while Quesnelle is only some 1800 feet above sea level, has as fine a site for a large town as can be found in British Columbia, and is surrounded by thousands of acres of excellent agricultural land, some of which has been brought under cultivation and produces magnificent crops of vegetables, and the hardier grains. The market for the ranchers here and down as far as the Williams Lake valley has hitherto been in the mining section of the district now rather uncertain; but the time must come sooner or later when a railway will penetrate these regions and wake up both mining and agricultural interests to renewed life, to say nothing of starting up numerous manufacturing enterprises. Since coming here I have noted various items of news which may be of interest to your readers.

MINING OPERATIONS.

There is considerable mining carried on in this neighborhood on the benches of the Fraser and Quesnelle rivers, but it is entirely in the hands of the Chinese and though they may be taking out nothing very extraordinary calculated by the day or man, yet a very great amount of wealth in the aggregate is being extracted from the soil yearly. The Wah Lee firm has shown great enterprise in this direction and owns the most extensive works here about. The whites are chiefly interested in the Hixon Creek quartz mine, the latest reports from which I am happy to say are exceedingly favorable. There is good reason to believe that a rich mine will be developed on the company's location; and if so there are scores of other locations in the district that might and will be worked and should pay equally well. I might mention that in the Hixon Creek section there are several creeks which have never been fully prospected and for placer mining should yield a rich return. Many years ago some work was done on these creeks and considerable gold was taken out, but excitement elsewhere (at Lightning Creek, I believe) drew off attention from this locality and work there has not since been resumed. Here there is a virtually new field for the prospector with plenty of energy and some capital—a field that might rival the famed Williams' Creek, and is certainly worthy the attention of those who are finding disappointment elsewhere. It might not be out of place to mention here that at the date referred to there was taken out of one claim on Terry Creek, rudely worked, a nugget of almost pure gold valued at nearly $600 and that is probably not the only nest egg there. A party of three fitted out here and left a few days ago to prospect the Nation river and its tributaries in Cassiar. I learn that good prospects have been got on this river by Indians and others, that there are one or two parties now at work there, and that next spring probably a considerable mining population will find its way in that direction.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

I am informed by Mr. Alexander, of Stuart's Lake, who came down the river last week, that some infectious disease, characterized by an eruptive fever is proving very fatal among the Indians in that section. Spring Stuart's Lake, though so much farther north, is almost as far advanced as here.

THE WEATHER.

The last day of April and first of May were unusually cold days; no snow fell here, but north and south of this there was a heavy fall. At Alexandria a foot of snow fell, and sleighs were used there on May Day. The farmers here have about finished putting in their crops. At Soda Creek I hear that the fall wheat is looking remarkably well. Mr. Hamilton, of the 150 is rebuilding his flour and saw mill, destroyed by fire last winter.

THE QUESNELLE SCHOOL HOUSE

had a narrow escape from burning last Wednesday. But for the bravery of the teacher and one or two of her pupils, that and a considerable portion of the town might have been swept away.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

On Saturday night last there chanced to meet in town various gentlemen from different portions of the district, who, in discussing the present aspect of political affairs, found that their views thereon were in perfect accord. They accordingly decided upon prompt action, and almost immediately a public meeting was organized in Maclean's hotel, Mr. Barlow being chairman, and Mr. McNaughton secretary; and a resolution was passed unanimously, to request Mr. Joseph Mason, of Barkerville, to allow himself to be nominated as a candidate for the representation of the district in the ensuing parliament. A committee consisting of Mr. Barlow, of Quesnelle, Mr. Adams, of Alexandria, Mr. Gavin Hamilton, of the 150, and Dr. Watt, of Barkerville, was appointed to draft and procure signatures to a requisition. The committee set to work without delay, and the requisition is already numerously signed. This movement will be a surprise to certain of the self-constituted candidates now before the electors, but being entirely spontaneous, that is, not incited by the candidate himself, it is received with great enthusiasm and there can hardly be a doubt will result in Mr. Mason's election. This gentleman, who is well-known to most of your readers, has probably larger interests in the district than has any other single individual. He is full of energy, perfectly acquainted with the requirements of the district and will make a most useful representative. Mr. Mason is being brought out by the gentlemen at the head of this movement on the principle that the office should seek the man and not the man the office. In reference to the other candidates I shall make no predictions, merely closing with the remark that I find it to be generally admitted and wished that Mr. Cowan will be one of the elected members. The third is still *in nubibus*. H. W.

BASE BALL.

The second game of base ball between a picked nine and nine from the Albion Iron Works was played yesterday afternoon, resulting in a tie at 18 runs each; Mr. J. F. Snow acting as umpire. A third game will be played in a few days.

GONNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE FIRST AND THE LAST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The following paragraph is from the *Colonist*: "The TIMES understands that Mr. Wm. Isaac, of Maple Ridge, will be a candidate at the coming Provincial election. Mr. Isaac was a candidate at the last election, and polled 15 votes."

In connection with the above I would say that I am very proud the *Colonist* makes a note of this; for I would rather be defeated with 15 votes than to have been elected and served the term of four years; and then have my effigy burnt in recognition of my good statesmanship. I would further remind the *Colonist* that in St. Luke XIII. 30, it reads as follows: "And behold, there are last which shall be first, and there are first which shall be last." Besides there are many other similar statements in the Scripture. In my opinion the first should be last, whether the last is first or not. However, I believe the electors will have their eyes open and not allow themselves to be hoodwinked. I am further pleased to see that my opponent sweats when he sees the saddle; he, "Honest John," being aware of the stuff the rider is composed of.

WILLIAM ISAAC.

Maple Ridge, May 3d, 1886.

CADS AND SNOBS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Last evening I attended the concert in the St. John's school-room, and I was delighted with the excellent singing and music, the proficiency of the ladies and gentlemen reflecting great credit to Professor Sorge. My enjoyment, and that of my neighbors, also, was very much marred by the behavior of three or four men seated on one of the benches at the rear of the hall. They talked and laughed, used disgusting language and made gross remarks on any lady who happened to attract their attention. They were respectably dressed men and superficially might have passed as gentlemen. From the fumes of very bad whisky that pervaded them I imagine they were more or less intoxicated, and were evidently men who were strangers as to the behavior required from gentlemen in a concert room. They were excellent specimens of colonial "Cads" and "Snobs."

AN ENGLISHMAN AND A STRANGER.

A PROSPEROUS ORDER.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. convened in Spokane Falls Tuesday. The report of the Grand Secretary shows that prosperity attends the order in Washington Territory; fifteen lodges having been added to the roll last year—nine subordinate and 6 of the Degree of Rebekas. There are 43 subordinate lodges with a membership of 1685, and 6 lodges of the degree of Rebekah with 277 members. During the year there was expended for the relief of brothers, widows, families, burial of the dead and kindred charities, the sum of $5,323.33. The invested funds of the subordinate lodges of Washington Territory amounts to $53,623.95.

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There are very few things that have not some ludicrous feature, and perhaps the most amusing aspect of the labor troubles is the demand made upon President Cleveland by the dressmakers of Washington, that his intended should have her trousseau made in America instead of Paris. As if a man could control a woman, and that woman not yet his wife, in a matter of that kind.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Estate of William Turgoose, deceased,

SADLER and TURGOOSE against SANDOVER.

The creditors of the said William Turgoose, who died at Saanich on the 22nd day of January 1885, are, pursuant to an order of this Court, on or before the 21st day of June, 1886, to send in to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court on the 21st day of June, 1886, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

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New Westminster,
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